

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Chief, Cartography Division, BGI

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FROM : Chief, Far East Branch, CD/BGI

SUBJECT: Production of a page size series of provincial maps on Communist China

A. The need has already been expressed for page size provincial maps of Communist China in earlier lists of basic projects that are part of our attempt to buildup our China capability. In addition, OCI is currently doing a project on China requiring the use of page size administrative maps (see memo "page-sized province maps for Communist China, 17 December 1968 from Chief, China Division, OCI).

B. The following plan is presented after considerable amount of thought and consultation:

1. Purpose-- To provide a simple page-size administrative base map for each of the province-level divisions of Communist China for use by the Intelligence Community. The maps would be used in four basic ways: (a) as a convenient administrative handbook, (b) as individual maps for reports, (c) as bases for further thematic presentation, (d) and as training or plotting bases.

2. Size-- Standard 8"x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " page size with orientation designed for publications, ie., without taping.

3. Content-- 25 province maps (some combined); 1 country map; 1 comparative areas map; a title page, and legend page.

4. Map data-- All province maps will include one order of administrative division, background transportation, minimum hydrography, a province locator inset, a scale, and title. They will be "floated" on a bleed page.

5. Publication format-- Similar to the "South Vietnam-Province Maps".

6. Quantities-- At least 4000 bound, 1000 loose, and a set of separation plates for CD/X. Government distribution only.

7. Procedure-- Information to be taken directly from the large administrative atlas; worksheets to be made from the same base at 1:1 size with final prints; all specs and type to be standard throughout the series; individual maps to be drafted on 11x14" slotted material.

